

Assembly Bill No. 993

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Secretary of the Senate

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Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 88533 to the Education Code, relating to energy resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 993, Canciamilla. Energy resources: energy efficiency training.

Existing law establishes, until January 1, 2008, the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program. Existing law provides for the awarding of grants for this program. Existing law provides that this program shall only be implemented during fiscal years for which funds are appropriated for these purposes. Existing law requires the board of governors, as part of the program, to assist economic and workforce regional development centers and consortia with regard to matters that include improving the quality of career exploration and career outreach materials.

This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to California's need to reduce energy demand through energy efficiency, demand reduction, and conservation, and to increase its use of renewable energy and advanced energy technologies. The bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to encourage one or more Economic and Workforce Development Program regional centers to develop a course of training for energy efficiency facilities managers and to incorporate this training as part of an existing program initiative.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 88533 is added to the Education Code, to read:

88533. (a) (1) The Legislature finds and declares that California needs to reduce energy demand through energy efficiency, demand reduction, and conservation, and to increase its use of renewable energy and advanced energy technologies.

(2) Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to help implement the critical elements of energy policy that are set forth in paragraph (1) by establishing pilot programs within the California Community Colleges in the field of emerging technology training, aimed at business and consumer educational outreach and training for technicians in residential, industrial, and commercial building maintenance and operations. These programs shall be particularly targeted at the over 23,000 mid- to large-size commercial and industrial energy customers that have peak demands of more than 200 kilowatts per month.

(b) The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall encourage one or more Economic and Workforce Development Program regional centers to develop a course of training for energy efficiency facilities managers and to incorporate this training as part of an existing program initiative.

Approved _____, 2006

Governor